

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**PUERTO RICO**

*Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Administration*

San Juan, PR

Community Action Grant

SM52717

Congressional District: PR-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$148,782

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

This grantee will undertake consensus building for the program known as the System of Care for Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED). This project will focus on Puerto Rico's medically indigent population, including children with SED and persons with co-occurring conditions.

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)**

**PUERTO RICO**

*Universidad Central del Caribe*  
Addiction Technology Transfer Centers  
Congressional District: PR-01

Bayamon, PR  
TI11640

**FY 99 Funding:** \$506,916  
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The PR ATTC disseminates State of the art substance abuse treatment education and training - the first such training available with PR - to the disciplines of counseling, nursing, social work, medicine, law & criminal justice, psychology, and health education. They have developed and implemented a post-baccalaureate certificate in substance abuse counseling and a master of health science in substance abuse.

*Universidad Central del Caribe*  
Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance  
Abuse Treatment  
Congressional District: PR-01

Bayamon, PR  
TI12081

**FY 99 Funding:** \$399,805  
Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The project proposes to change HIV risk behaviors and enhance drug abusers' health status by assisting them to utilize drug and HIV/AIDS care and treatment for other infections. A total of 600 drug users will be recruited from communities in the North Metro Health Region.

*Universidad Central del Caribe*  
Managed Care for Adolescents  
Congressional District: PR-01

Bayamon, PR  
TI11331

**FY 99 Funding:** \$645,382  
Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

The applicant will compare service utilization patterns and outcomes of two groups of adolescents: medically indigent adolescent drug abusers recruited from intake and evaluation units currently under managed care (Arecibo and Aquadilla Health Regions) and a comparison group under non-managed care (Bayamon and San Juan Health Regions). This study will develop a health care decision making model to account for variables associated with the decision to enter, continue and complete health care and drug treatment.